



In re Application of:

Docket No. 01807.001864.

PATRICE ONNO

Application No.: 09/981,820

Examiner: D. Rosario

Filed: October 19, 2001

Art Unit: 2621

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROCESSING AND
DECODING A CODED DIGITAL SIGNAL

Date: February 21, 2006

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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INDEP. CLAIMS	* 6	MINUS	*** 6	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$0
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Notice of Appeal was received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 21, 2006, and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being submitted concurrently herewith. Prior to continued examination, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner further to amend the above-identified application as follows, and to consider the Remarks made herein. The claims changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, proposed drawing changes and new drawing sheets are identified beginning at page 15, and the Remarks begin at page 16.

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